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Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
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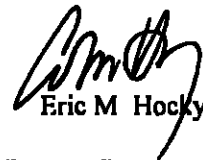
Re Allegheny & Eastern Railroad, Inc -
Abandonment Exemption - In Elk and Cameron Counties
Docket No AB-854 (X)
Trail Use Agreement and Transfer

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing on behalf of the Applicant to advise the Board that the Applicant and West Creek Recreational Trail Association (West Creek) have closed their transaction. By deed dated August 29, 2008, the Applicant has transferred the property that is the subject of this proceeding to West Creek for rail banking and interim trail use.

Please let me know if you need any additional information

Respectfully,



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